

THINKS CASING CAP WEIGHED TOO MUCH

Inventor Semple Hazards Guess at Cause of Mongolia Accident.

Only small mention was made at the hearing of the Naval Committee yesterday of the "accident" which sent heavy secrets to Senator Frelinghuysen last week. The committee resumed its inquiry of the accident on board the Mongolia when two Red Cross nurses were killed. At the close, Senator Swanson said there would be no more hearings unless the missing witness could be found.

John B. Semple, inventor of the fuses used in navy shells, expressed surprise at the accident, but "as a pure guess," suggested that the brass casing cap (now eliminated) was too heavy.

Admiral Earle, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, occupied the witness chair most of the day. It developed that the navy has ordered 4,000 or 5,000 of the Lewis machine guns. It was said that some years before the war the Lewis gun was selected because American munitions was too high powered for it. A stronger gun was made, and proved most favored among members.

J. F. Bohan, a naval gunnery expert, said that in an engagement with a submarine he could not get a range because he had no range finder. Admiral Earle replied that the lack of equipment was not the navy's fault. He said once the merchantmen were armed with guns they wished to hurry away without other necessary equipment.

TELEGRAPH TIPS.

Chillicothe, Mo., June 12.—Restoration of communication lines this afternoon reduced the reported death toll in last night's tornado to two persons. A young woman and a 10-month-old baby were killed at Unionville.

Denver, Colo., June 12.—Denver has overbooked its hotels and has a total subscription of nearly \$11,000,000. The State of Colorado, asked for \$14,000,000, will contribute \$15,000,000.

New York, June 12.—John Miller, a watchman employed by the Erie Railroad, was shot and killed today in a pistol duel between the crew of an Erie freight train and a number of gangsters, who attempted to hold up and rob the train. The duel took place on the Jersey meadows.

Trenton, N. J., June 12.—O. E. Brugler, of Plainfield, has appealed from the decision of Vice Chancellor Lane, which dismissed an application for an injunction to restrain the merger of the United Shoe Machinery Company with the United Shoe Company, which is being argued in the Court of Errors and Appeals, which opens next Thursday.

Albany, N. Y., June 12.—Albany today climbed aboard "the bond wagon." A big truck bearing the slogan in huge letters "subscribe and ride," bearing as its crew the sharpshooters of the bond campaign, invaded the downtown section at noon and rapidly added recruits to the bond sale.

Trenton, N. J., June 12.—A total State military registration of 303,448, with a revision from Jersey City expected, was announced today as follows: White 211,360, exempt 124,201; colored, 12,576, exempt, 7,797; aliens, 73,965; enemy aliens, 5,364.

Douglas, Ariz., June 12.—With liberty bond subscriptions approximating \$900,000, it is believed this city of 18,000 inhabitants leads the country in subscriptions in proportion to population.

Philadelphia, June 12.—A house-to-house canvass was begun this afternoon by the police to round up all registration slackers. Every residence in the city will be covered. Superintendent of Police Robinson stated today. The work will be carried on until 10 p. m. each day.

New York, June 12.—John D. Rockefeller now owns \$20,000,000 worth of liberty bonds. He has subscribed an additional \$5,000,000 today, having previously purchased \$15,000,000 of the bonds.

New York, June 12.—Capt. Geoffrey Harper Bonnell, an American with the royal British flying corps, who is credited with the death of Capt. Beke, noted German air pilot, arrived here today to conduct recruiting for the air forces of Great Britain.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 12.—Joseph Miller, 30, Socialist follower of Emma Goldman, was arrested here today following his refusal to register for the selective draft. He was turned over to the United States marshal as a slacker.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 12.—Another case of National Guardsman not knowing his rifle was loaded may result in the death of Earl Larkins, 18, who is in a serious condition here with a bullet wound near his heart. Private William Curry, Third Regiment, Infantry, says he accidentally shot the youth while cleaning his gun. He has been placed under arrest.

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Japan's Misinterpretation Of U. S. Note Is Explained

Irritation caused official circles in Japan by America's note to China, advising that government in its present crisis, has been smoothed away by publication of the real text of the note, according to the State Department.

The statement was made that a false text had been printed in Tokyo newspapers, principally the Asahi, and that this had led to the irritation. It made the position of the United States one of interference in Chinese and Asiatic affairs. The "note" purported to come from the Asahi's New York correspondent. Later the correct text reached Tokyo. Its publication has cleared the air.

MERGER COMMITTEE WILL MEET TODAY

Invitation to Be Sent Trade Bodies for Conference.

Former Representative James T. Lloyd, of Missouri, who is chairman of the special committee of business men of the District who will seek a conference with committees of the trade bodies for a discussion of the proposed merger, has called his committee to meet at the Ebbitt Hotel at 12:30 p. m. today.

When the committee formally organizes, an invitation to the trade bodies to appoint a committee for a joint conference will be drafted, and it is hoped to have a response to these communications at an early date.

Mr. Lloyd has been a resident of the District for more than fifteen years and upon his retirement from Congress selected this city as his permanent home. His selection as chairman of the special committee was due to his well-known propensity for hustling and his deep interest in the development of commercial Washington.

The meeting of Tuesday was the one topic of discussion among members of all three trade bodies yesterday and many members favor taking a referendum on the question of merging. This will be one of the important matters discussed if the conference is held.

THE TOWN CRIER.

The Capitol Hill History Club, one of the Federation of Women's Clubs of America, will hold its annual picnic tomorrow at Glen Echo.

The Social Service League of Montgomery County, will hold its annual meeting Monday at the Episcopal Church, Chevy Chase, at 10:30 a. m. Dr. Clark, of the Public Health Service and Miss Clara Van Trump, agent of the Associated Charities, will speak.

Herbert C. Hoover, Representative Jeanette Rankin and other speakers will discuss food conservation at a meeting of the Woman's National Press Association in the Raleigh Hotel tomorrow night at 7:30.

A meeting of the board of governors of the Retail Merchants' Association, will be held in the rooms of the association at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

"Wake Up a Nation" will be the subject of an address by Geoffrey Butler, a member of the British mission, before the National Committee of Patriotic and Defense Societies at the New Willard Hotel this afternoon.

KIWANIS SUBSCRIBES \$198,000 TO THE LOAN

Members of the Kiwanis Club have subscribed for \$198,000 of the liberty bonds, according to an announcement made at the monthly dinner in the Cochran Hotel yesterday.

Warren Bligg, of the Slugs Heating Company, spoke on general business affairs, and Archie Bailey, of the Addressograph Company, of New York, spoke on direct advertising.

Farcy Foster was captain of the band and M. J. Sullivan and Joseph M. Furnas were distributors of "munitions."

KNIFE ON CORNS CAUSES LOCKJAW

Tells How to Loosen a Tender Corn So It Lifts Out Without Pain.

You reckless men and women who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw and blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezeone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out with the fingers.

It is a sticky substance which dries the moment it is applied and is said to simply shrivel the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You are further warned that cutting at a corn is a suicidal habit—Adv.

TURKEY PROTECTING AMERICAN INTERESTS

Although Enemies, Turks Prove Friendship for This Country.

Turkey, although forced to sever diplomatic relations with the United States at Germany's urging, is endeavoring to prove her long friendship for this country by protecting to the fullest extent all American interests, according to State Department advice.

Not only are all American citizens being well treated, but American property is being respected to the fullest degree. A telegram from the American Legation at Stockholm received yesterday quotes the Swedish Minister at Constantinople, who represents American interests there, as announcing advice from the Turkish government that the American establishments in and around Constantinople would not be touched. The school year was not even interfered with and two colleges had successful commencement festivals.

SOCIALISTS TO SURRENDER.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 12.—The fight against draft evaders in Minnesota will be started with the arrest of 11,000 Socialists. A. B. Sugman, of the State Socialist party, today announced that 7,000 men who failed to register here and 4,000 at St. Paul would surrender.

SURROUNDED BY FOOD, CAN'T AID RELATIVES

Greek Waiter Would Fight to Avenge Starving Mother.

Although completely surrounded with stacks of the most delicious eatables, Panagiotis Samargia, waiter in a restaurant at Fourteenth and U streets, is unable to share a single crust with his mother and baby brother, whom he knows to be starving to death.

He has received a letter from his home, near Sparta, in Greece, that tells of a terrible shortage of food, and of prohibitive prices asked for the bare necessities of life. Every effort to relieve the condition of those

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Miss Thompson answers all the requirements of the law for elevator operators. She is a little over 18, has had thirty days' experience, and

COL. STAPLES WINS DECREE.

The District Court of Appeals, through Justice Robb, yesterday reversed a decision of the District Supreme Court and directed a decree in favor of Col. Orrin G. Staples in a suit brought by the Port Graham Coal Company, of Seattle, Wash. Col. Staples had cashed a Treasury warrant for \$5,000 drawn to the order of the company. Later the company repudiated the indorsement of their general manager and brought suit to compel Col. Staples to refund the money.

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FRENCH BOOKS FOR TROOPS.

New York, June 12.—Every American soldier going to the French front will be provided with a small handbook of French-English conversational phrases. Secretary of War Baker today accepted the offer of the National Security League to furnish the books.

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Quaker Oats..... 8c

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30c Per Lb.

Howard's Salad Dressing, bottle..... 20c

Lard

25c Per Lb.

Walter Baker's Cocoa..... 18c

Compound

Lard Substitute 20c Per Lb.

Peter's Cocoa, 1/2 lb..... 12 1/2c

Shoulders

22c Per Lb.

Walter Baker's Chocolate... 18c

Lemons

Per Doz. 15c and 20c

Hershey's Cocoa, 1/2 lb..... 15c

Shredded Wheat

11c

Tomatoes, Per Basket Pan

35c

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